RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1763

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In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006 1547A

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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ALIPHATIC POLYESTER REDUCED IN RESIDUAL

CYCLIC ESTER CONTENT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 21, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows: